(c) The Central Government have no scheme at present for providing direct additional inputs for development of higher medical research, education and treatment in Eastern India.

India's Missile Project

2156. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India's Intermediate Range Ballastic Missile projects technology demonstrator missile has been on readiness-status for the past eight months;

(b) whether it is a fact that the test has been held up;

(c) whether it is also a fact that long postponenment of this test has had a negative impact on the missile programme; and

(d) by when the testing of the missile is likely to take place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) India does not have any Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile programme.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.

Increasing number of patients suffering from Cough/Cold

2157. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that number of patients suffering from Cough/Cold visiting CGHS Dispensaries has increased during the last 3 months;

(b) whether Government are aware that during this particular season an effective COUGH-SYRUP 'CADI PHYLATE' was out of stock in majority of the CGHS Dispensaries as well as in CGHS Medical Store Depot; if so, the reasons for not procuring such syrups well before exhausting the stock to make such supplies regular for the benefit of CGHS beneficiaries;

(c) the names of such Dispensaries where this syrup was out of stock during January and February, 1989; and

(d) by when it is likely to be supplied through all the CGHS Dispensaries to their beneficiaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There was some shortage of Cough Syrup in a few dispensaries due to sudden increase in the demand. During this period the requirement of CGHS beneficiaries was being met by procuring the Syrup from Super Bazar.

(c) The name of the dispensaries where Syrup Cadiphylate remain out of stock for a short duration during these months is as under:—

1. Sarojini Nagar-I.
2. Kidwai Nagar.
3. Constitution House.
4. Dr. Zakir Hussain Road.

(d) Syrup Cadiphylate is available in the Medical Store Depot at present, and there will be no difficulty in supplying this medicine.